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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Far Eastern U-2 Reconnaissance

REFERENCE : A. Memo for The Special Group frm DD/R, dtd 14 Jan 63,  
Same Subject (TCS-3303-63/KH)

B. Memo for COMOR frm Chmn, COMOR, dtd 11 Jan 63,  
Subj: Requirements for U-2 Reconnaissance in the  
Far East

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1. I note with interest the requirements for U-2 coverage levied  
by the two above references.

2. Please be advised, in view of the present requirements for  
the coverage of Sino-Indian border areas and the Szechwan Basin, together  
with the fact that my total assets at the present time consist of two opera-  
tional U-2's, that satisfying these requirements will take a considerable  
length of time. I cannot estimate at this time when I will be able to meet  
these requirements but a general guess might be 90-120 days, depending  
on the results of the Sino-Indian and Szechwan Basin coverage.

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